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APPLICANTS

SCHÜMANN et al.

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13 December 2000

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EXAMINER

Victor S. Chang

26 March 2003

Box AF Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated 26 December 2002 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 4-11.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on 26 March 2003. A response is filed herewith.

Charge the appeal fee of:

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If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>

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Respectfully submitted.

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Response to Office Action dated

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